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**Subject:** RE: question

Hi Julie

Hope you are enjoying the summer

Thank you for reaching out to Rosemary regarding your interest in EPA's Technical Assistance Program for NH Municipalities.

On your threshold question – Regional Planning Commissions are eligible as long as they are working in coordination with municipalities ( which we expect that is true). It would be helpful in your response if you could identify which municipalities you are proposing to include in the trainings.

On your request for Stormwater Training – we will be reaching out to our EPA stormwater experts to inform them about your interest. Since we have a number of specialized trainings, it would also be helpful in your response if you could, to the extent practical, identify areas of stormwater management of which you are most interested (e.g. GPS mapping, Notice of Intent, IDDE).

Note: To enhance collaboration , we will also be coordinating with NH DES on all aspects of this technical assistance program.

We encourage you to apply and look forward to working with you and NH municipalities

Let us know if any other questions/concerns

Have a good day

Jane

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**Subject:** question

Hi Julie, with copies to Jennifer and Jane – your idea sounds great to me since the MS4 communities are going to need assistance in complying with their stormwater permits, but I don't know the answer to your question since I'm not involved in the mechanics of the technical assistance program.

So Jennifer and Jane – can one of you get back to Julie with an answer as to whether a Regional Planning Commission could apply, so long as they will be doing a project that will assist NH municipalities? See Julie's question below.

Thanks, Rosemary

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**Subject:** RE: Free technical assistance for municipalities

Hi Rosemary,

Thanks for forwarding the TA announcement. Are regional planning commissions eligible? RPC is interested in Activity U – Stormwater Management to hold several trainings in our region for our MS4 municipalities. RPC would arrange the training locations and send out invitations and NOAA staff would deliver the training sessions. What do you think?

Call or email if you need more information.

Thanks, Julie

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**Subject:** Free technical assistance for municipalities

Hello – please feel free to distribute to municipalities in your region that might be interested – note that the application deadline is at the end of next week, on June 30th:

### **Municipal Technical Assistance Program: A Pilot for New Hampshire Municipalities**

EPA Region 1 is piloting a new approach to providing free technical assistance to municipalities in New Hampshire to support environmental and public health improvements in priority program areas, and would like to match this assistance with local needs and interest. Technical assistance varies by program and is available under the following themes:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ BROWNFIELDS CLEANUPS
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ CITIZEN SCIENCE
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ CLEAN INDOOR AIR
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ DRINKING WATER RESOURCE PLANNING

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ FEDERAL FACILITIES GREEN CHALLENGE
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ GRANT PROPOSAL TRAINING
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ OCEAN AND COASTAL WATERS
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ POLLUTION PREVENTION
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ SCHOOLS CHEMICAL INVENTORY, CLEANOUT, OR STUDENT TRAINING
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ WASTE WISE/FOOD WASTE CHALLENGE

The deadline for expressing interest is **June 30, 2017**. We expect to complete these technical assistance activities by September 30, 2017. If a municipality is interested in any of the technical assistance opportunities listed above, please click [here](https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/uep/mtap.html) (link to <https://www3.epa.gov/region1/eco/uep/mtap.html>) to learn more about our offerings and the simple electronic submission process. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Jennifer Brady at [brady.jennifer1@epa.gov](mailto:brady.jennifer1@epa.gov) or 617-918-1698.

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